

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 972 - HB 1464

March 2, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Effective January 1, 2012, increases from \$30 to \$35 the daily compensation paid to a sequestered juror.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase Local Expenditures - \$5,300*/FY11-12
\$10,500*/FY12-13 and succeeding years**

Assumptions:

- On average there are 15 sequestered juries statewide each year with sequestration lasting approximately 10 days each. Including two alternates, each jury consists of 14 jurors. Increasing the daily compensation from \$30 to \$35 will increase local expenditures annually by \$10,500 (14 jurors x \$5 x 10 days x 15 juries).
- The cost will be 50 percent of the annual total in FY11-12 due to the January 1, 2012, effective date.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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